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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Rudi BRANDS) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/582,342) Examiner: B. Li
International Filing)
Date: December 17, 1998)
§ 371 Date: September 18, 2000)
For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR)
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, the period for response having been extended to August 20, 2004, by the request for an extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.